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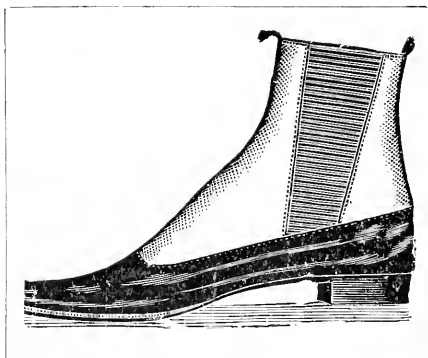
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TOWN OF BOW

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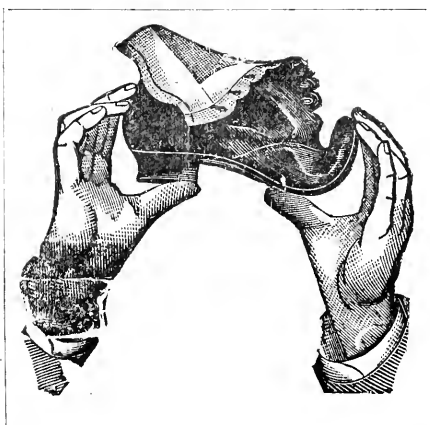
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
ROAD AGENTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

MANCHESTER.
PRINTED BY THE JOHN B. CLARKE CO.
1896.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Feb. 15, 1896.

MODERATOR.

DAVID W. WHITE.

REPRESENTATIVE.

WALTER PUTNEY.

TOWN CLERK.

FRANK W. GRAFTON.

COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM E. NESMITH.

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN B. BAKER.

SELECTMEN.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

GEORGE W. COLBY.

WALTER J. GRAY.

AUDITOR.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS.

SUPERVISORS.

ANTHON W. COLBY.

JAMES GRAFTON.

HERMAN E. JEWELL.

ROAD AGENTS.

PERLEY A. CLOUGH.

FRANK E. WOODBURY.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES B. ROGERS.

CLERK.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE W. SHORT.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

ANNIE W. STEVENS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BOW, APRIL 1, 1895.

209 polls	\$20,900.00
Land and buildings	280,102.00
198 horses	9,834.00
38 oxen	1,544.00
465 cows	9,378.00
Other neat stock (12)	210.00
54 sheep	98.00
1 hog	10.00
1,060 fowls	424.00
Stock in banks	6,700.00
Money at interest	23,210.00
Stock in trade	5,910.00
Mills and machinery	37,875.00
Total	<u>\$396,195.00</u>
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes	\$3,961.95
Rate per cent on \$100	1.00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid Republican Press Association, printing town report	\$34.60
Silsby & Son, books and stationery	4.60
George W. Short, enumerating children	11.00
Sam. Woodbury, expenses Memorial day	18.00
W. C. Saltmarsh, flags and expenses Memorial day	7.00

Paid George W. Noyes, land for highway . . .	\$35.75
Mark Upton, guideboard and post . . .	1.50
Huntley & McDonald, repairs on hearse . . .	13.07
Warren M. Davis, land for highway . . .	17.34
Frank A. White, surveying for road . . .	2.00
Bounty on hawks	21.50
George W. Colby and Jonathan C. Hammond, care of tramps	5.00
W. C. Saltmarsh, postage, stationery, etc. . .	7.34
Sargent & Hollis, legal service . . .	10.00
B. Bilsborough, lettering signs . . .	1.50
George W. Colby, wood	3.50
Benj. T. Green, care of town house . . .	5.00
Perley A. Clough, driving hearse . . .	18.00
R. M. Ordway, water on highway for 1893, '94, '95	7.00
Victor Osier, water on highway for 1894 . . .	3.00
James H. B. Palmer, water on highway for 1894, '95	6.00
Walter Putney, water on highway for 1894, '95	6.00
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	\$238.70

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid George A. Robie & Son, groceries furnished A. H. Boynton	\$79.50
Mark Upton, groceries furnished E. C. Drew	32.00
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	\$111.50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Walter S. Coffin, board of E. Fitzgerald . . .	\$45.25
Geo. A. Robie & Son, clothing furnished Ezra McCoy	6.85
Batchelder & Co., groceries furnished Joseph Baker and wife	104.69

Paid A. P. Chesley, medical attendance to Joseph Baker	\$4.00
John C. Thorn, boots and shoes furnished Joseph Baker and wife	4.50
J. C. French & Son, shoes furnished Jos. Baker and wife	3.25
George R. Haselton, shoes furnished Jos. Baker and wife	2.75
C. G. Blanchard, goods and clothing furnished Joseph Baker and wife	14.30
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	\$185.59

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Perley A. Clough, road agent	\$941.90
Frank E. Woodbury, road agent	303.05
Charles B. Rogers, road agent	946.11
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	\$2,191.06

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

Alfred A. Elliott, over tax	\$20.00
Frank Lull, soldier	1.00
John A. Heath, soldier	1.20
Rufus Quimby, left town	1.00
Antoine Frapier, over 70	1.00
P. A. & F. D. Clough, over tax	5.00
Theobald & Emmons, over tax	1.00
Evans C. Clark, left town	1.00
Thomas Gaffney, left town	1.00
Charles S. Parker, left town	1.20
James G. Elliott, over 70	1.00
George S. Bailey, over tax	1.00
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	\$35.40

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid John H. Burroughs, school money . . .	\$1,292.00
“ “ “ dog licenses . . .	136.80
“ “ “ literary fund . . .	108.36
“ “ “ school books . . .	6.00
“ “ “ repairs . . .	50.00
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	\$1,593.16

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as selectman .	\$60.00
George W. Colby, “ “ “ .	18.15
Walter J. Gray, “ “ “ .	40.00
John B. Baker, “ “ treasurer .	25.00
Frank W. Grafton, “ “ clerk .	24.82
William E. Nesmith, “ “ collector .	50.00
Anthon W. Colby, “ “ supervisor .	4.50
James Grafton, “ “ “ .	4.50
John H. Burroughs, “ “ auditor .	1.50
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	\$228.47

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid George W. Short, services on board edu- cation	\$40.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services on board education	38.00
Annie W. Stevens, services on board edu- cation	30.00
John H. Burroughs, district treasurer . . .	10.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, district clerk . . .	2.00
Benj. T. Green, auditor	1.00
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	\$121.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 14, 1895	\$945.62
Received of William E. Nesmith, collector for 1895	3,890.74
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax	1,624.26
“ “ “ “ railroad tax	234.07
“ “ “ “ insurance tax	15.00
“ “ “ “ literary fund tax	108.36
“ “ “ “ bounty on hawks	21.50
“ “ county, supplies for paupers	185.59
“ “ “ dependent soldiers	111.50
“ “ town clerk, dog licenses	134.40
“ “ Elmira Ordway, in trust	200.00
	<hr/> \$7,471.04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town officers	\$228.47
county paupers	185.59
aid to dependent soldiers	111.50
road agent Perley A. Clough	941.90
“ “ Charles B. Rogers	946.11
“ “ Frank E. Woodbury	303.05
support of schools	1,593.16
state tax	1,240.00
county tax	1,263.90
miscellaneous	238.70
school officers	121.00
abatements	35.40
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Total disbursements.	\$7,208.78

Cash on hand	\$262.26
Due from the collector of 1895	71.21
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	\$333.47

JOHN B. BAKER,
Town Treasurer.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1896.

Cash in the hands of the treasurer	\$262.26
Due from William E. Nesmith, collector	71.21
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	\$333.47

Respectfully submitted.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
GEORGE W. COLBY,
WALTER J. GRAY,
Selectmen of Bow.

REPORTS OF ROAD AGENTS.

PERLEY A. CLOUGH, ROAD AGENT,

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

February 15.

Paid Charles Tracy, 8 hours	\$2.00
West Upton, 15 hours	4.05
James H. B. Palmer	1.00
George Short, 10 hours	2.50
John P. Elliott, 27 hours	4.00
Perley A. Clough, $32\frac{1}{2}$ hours	6.50
Oxen, $26\frac{1}{2}$ hours	3.98
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	\$24.03

March.

Paid Fred and Elmus Ordway, breaking roads .	\$17.27
H. H. Crowell, lumber and labor on road .	2.12
F. D. Clough	5.10
Frank Hemphill, 54 hours	6.75
George W. Colby, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . . . .	.50
Perley A. Clough, 6 days	12.00
Oxen, 19 hours	2.85
Frank White, 1 day	1.50
Hamilton Colby	12.75
Arthur Austin	1.00
Otis Whittier	1.05
George Elkins . . . . .	.90
John Heath and oxen, $7\frac{5}{6}$ hours	2.35
Cyrus Colby . . . . .	.75
George Noyes	5.00
David Hammond . . . . .	.60
Rudolphus Green, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours . . . . .	.38

Paid Kendrick Goodhue, 2 days	\$3.00
Fred H. Clough, 16 hours	2.40
1 man and 2 horses, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1.22
Darwin Shreve . . . . .	.50
James G. Elliott	2.00
Jonas Welcome	2.00
Hamilton Colby	1.50
Betton Smith	5.67
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	\$91.16

March 12 to April 1.

Paid Wm. Wheeler	\$1.00
Jerry Ellis	1.50
Walter Putney	5.00
Perley A. Clough, 2 horses 7 hours	1.40
Harrison Brown30
Byron W. Clough	4.05
Perley A. Clough, 1 day	1.50
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	\$14.75

April 3 to May 3.

Paid Perley A. Clough, $14\frac{3}{4}$ days	\$22.13
2 horses, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days	19.00
Fred H. Clough, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days	15.75
2 horses, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days	17.00
Kendrick J. Goodhue, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days	12.75
1 horse, 7 days	7.00
Walter E. White, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	8.25
1 horse, 5 days	5.00
Alfred Burroughs and 2 horses, 7 days	24.50
Walter Putney, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	8.25
2 horses, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	13.00
Byron W. Clough, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days	14.25
George Hadley, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	7.88
Frank D. Clough, 6 days	9.00
1 man, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	9.75
Edwin J. Hemphill, 4 days	6.00
Charles Hemphill, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	9.75
George Johnson, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	9.75

Paid 1 horse, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$2.50
Fred White, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days	14.25
George Jameson, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days	12.75
George Atwood, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	3.75
Ezekiel Willey, labor	.30
6 shovels	3.00
Powder and fuse	1.50
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	\$257.06

May 15 to May 31.

Paid Perley A. Clough, $12\frac{1}{4}$ days	\$18.39
2 horses, $10\frac{1}{4}$ days	20.50
Fred H. Clough, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days	13.13
2 horses, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days	19.50
Perley A. Clough, oxen $9\frac{3}{4}$ days	17.06
Byron W. Clough, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days	14.62
Frank D. Clough, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days	14.25
1 man, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	9.75
Henry Clough, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days	8.63
Fred White, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	8.25
Alfred Burroughs, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.75
Samuel Libbey, $\frac{3}{4}$ day	1.13
David Hammond, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.75
Charles Hammond, 1 day	1.50
Kendrick J. Goodhue, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days	5.63
Arthur Austin, labor	7.25
Jerry Ellis, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25
George Elkins, 2 days	3.00
Fred Elkins, 1 day	1.50
Elbridge Austin, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.75
John Burroughs, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.75
Charles Hemphill, 1 day	1.50
Walter E. White, 1 day	1.50
West Upton, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	.75
Road-machine edges	8.25
Tools and express	1.70
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	\$183.04

June 1 to June 30. Washout at Bow Crossing.

Paid Perley A. Clough, 20½ days	\$30.75
2 horses, 16½ days	33.00
Fred H. Clough, 13 days	19.50
2 horses, 12 days	24.00
Byron W. Clough, 14 days	21.00
Fred White, 12 days	18.00
Walter E. White, 13½ days	20.25
Hazen Saltmarsh, 11½ days	17.25
Kendrick J. Goodhue, 14 days	21.00
Alfred Burroughs, 1½ days	2.25
Frank D. Clough, 1 day	1.50
Henry Clough, 1 day	1.50
Perley A. Clough, oxen 1 day	1.75
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	\$211.75

July 1 to September 1.

Paid Perley A. Clough, 1 day	\$1.50
2 horses, 1 day	2.00
1 man, 4 days	6.00
Fred H. Clough, 3 days	4.50
Arthur Austin, 1 day	1.50
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	\$15.50

September 1 to October 1.

Paid Jerry Ellis, labor on bridge	\$15.95
Kendrick J. Goodhue, 2 days	3.00
Frank D. Clough, 7 days	10.50
Perley A. Clough, 13 days	19.50
2 horses, 4 days	8.00
1 man, 4 days	6.00
Fred Elkins, labor	1.20
Betton F. Smith, 7 days	10.50
1,130 feet chestnut at \$12 per M	13.56
1,500 feet chestnut at \$15 per M	22.50
Warren Davis, labor	6.87
Byron W. Clough, 1 day	1.50
Sanford Sidelinger, 1 day	1.50

Paid Mark Upton, 1 day	\$1.50
S. Emery Elliott, 1 day	1.50
Ezekiel Willey, $\frac{3}{4}$ day	1.13
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	\$124.71

October 1 to December 1.

Paid Byron W. Clough, 1 day	\$1.50
Kendrick J. Goodhue, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25
Perley A. Clough, labor	8.50
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	\$12.25

December 1 to February 15, 1896.

Paid John Elliott	\$1.50
George Colby, 6 hours90
Perley A. Clough, labor	5.25
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	\$7.65

RECEIVED OF JOHN C. HAMMOND, TREASURER.

February	\$24.03
March	91.16

RECEIVED OF JOHN BAKER, TREASURER.

April	14.75
May	257.06
June	183.04
July	211.75
September	15.50
October	124.71
December	12.25
February	7.65
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Total amount received \$941.90

PERLEY A. CLOUGH,

Road Agent.

FRANK E. WOODBURY, ROAD AGENT,

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

March.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 8 hours labor . . .	\$12.20
2 oxen, 9½ hours labor	1.42½
Albert J. Woodbury, 5½ hours labor82½
Luman Woodbury, 3½ hours labor52½
Richard P. Webber, 5 hours labor75
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	\$4.73

April.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 86 hours labor . . .	\$12.90
4 oxen, 68 hours labor	20.40
Albert J. Woodbury, 67 hours labor	10.05
Reuben J. Colby, 4½ hours labor	6.75
Daniel Wheeler, 1 hour labor . . . . .	.15
Frank E. Woodbury, repairing road-machine	1.00
Luman Woodbury, 30 hours labor	4.50
Leroy Elliott, 70 hours labor	10.50
Daniel Ordway, 50 hours labor	7.50
Jonathan C. Ordway, 20 hours labor	3.00
Ira Webber, 40 hours labor	5.00
Ira Woodbury's 2 oxen and driver, 20 hours labor	5.00
George Huse, 50 hours labor	7.50
Robert M. Ordway, 50 hours labor	7.50
Bertrand Morgan, 28 hours labor	4.20
George W. Short, 19 hours labor	2.85
George W. Short's horse, 10 hours labor	1.00
George W. Short, bridge material	1.90
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	\$111.70

May.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 81 hours labor . . .	\$12.15
Jonathan C. Ordway, 2 hours labor30
4 oxen, 60½ hours	18.15

Paid Ira Woodbury, 2 oxen and driver, 20	
hours labor	\$5.00
Daniel Ordway, 71 hours labor	10.65
Ira Webber, 55 hours labor	6.87
Reuben J. Colby, 35 hours labor	5.25
George W. Short, 5 hours labor . . . . .	.75
Albert J. Woodbury, 83 hours labor	12.45
Matthew Ordway, 16 hours labor	2.40
Cyrus Colby, for dirt	1.00
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	\$74.97

June.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 38 hours labor	\$5.70
Daniel Ordway, three hours labor45
Ira Webber, 22 hours labor	2.75
Warren Davis, 10 hours labor	1.50
“ “ bridge material60
Hamilton M. Colby, 67 hours labor	10.05
“ “ “ spikes12
“ “ “ plank	4.08
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	\$25.25

August.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 40 hours labor	\$6.00
Ira Webber, 30 hours labor	3.75
Daniel Ordway, 20 hours labor	3.00
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	\$12.75

September.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 27 hours labor	\$4.05
Reuben J. Colby, 3½ hours labor53
One horse, 17 hours labor	1.70
Daniel Ordway, 7 hours labor	1.05
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	\$7.33

October.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 89 hours labor	\$13.35
One horse, 10 hours labor	1.00

Paid 2 oxen, 30 hours labor	\$4.50
Reuben J. Colby, 10 hours labor . . .	1.50
Daniel Ordway, 74 hours labor . . .	11.10
Fred O. Ordway, 24 hours labor . . .	3.60
Hamilton M. Colby and 2 horses, 14 hours labor	4.90
Bertrand Morgan, 14 hours labor . . .	2.10
Landis Morgan, 14 hours labor . . .	2.10
Richard P. Webber, 10 hours labor . . .	1.50
Reuben D. Warener, 5 hours labor75
Bridge material60
Powder and fuse20
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	\$47.20

November and December.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 13 hours labor . . .	\$1.95
2 oxen, 6 hours labor90
Luman Woodbury, 2 hours labor30
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	\$3.15

January, 1896.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury, 10½ hours labor . . .	\$1.57
Alfred A. Elliott, 4 hours labor60
2 oxen, 6 hours labor90
Luman Woodbury, 2 hours labor30
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	\$3.37

February.

Paid Frank E. Woodbury 27 hours labor . . .	\$4.00
2 oxen, 10 hours labor	1.55
Luman Woodbury, 6 hours labor . . .	.90
Frank Green, 6 hours labor . . . . .	.90
R. D. Warener and 1 horse, 12 hours labor	3.00
Hamilton M. Colby, 15 hours' labor . . .	2.25
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	\$12.60

Total amount spent on roads \$303.05

Received of John R. Baker, treasurer :

May 4, 1895	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$116.43
June 3, 1895	.	.	.	.	.	.	74.97
July 6, 1895	.	.	.	.	.	.	25.25
Sept. 7, 1895	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.75
Oct. 5, 1895	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.33
Nov. 2, 1895	.	.	.	.	.	.	47.20
Jan. 4, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.15
Feb. 1, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.37
Feb. 15, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	12.60

Total receipts \$303.05

FRANK E. WOODBURY,

Road Agent.

C. B. ROGERS, ROAD AGENT,

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

April.							
Paid Henry S. Perrigo, 15 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$22.50
Walter Perrigo, 7½ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	11.25
William Perrigo, 13 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	19.50
George Atwood, 5½ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.25
George Vertue, 2½ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.75
H. P. Brown and team, 8 9-10 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	22.25
J. G. Elliott and team, 1 day	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.50
A. Strickford, 8¾ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	13.12
Eddie Dockery, 8½ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	10.62
George Drew, 3½ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
George E. Willey, 1½ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.25
Irad Colby, with team, 2½ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	8.75
D. N. Morgan, with team, 4½ days	.	.	.	.	.	.	15.75
J. Lapetre, with team, 5 1-10 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	7.65
Hiram Colby, 1 7-10 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.55
W. A. Wheeler, 2 1-10 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.15
H. A. Wheeler, with team, 1 day	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.50
Wilbur E. Lee, 2 7-10 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	3.95
C. B. Rogers, with team, 16 days	.	.	.	.	.	.	54.00

Paid	C. B. Rogers, posts, rails, plank, and timber	\$16.30
	C. H. Hadley, posts and rails	22.00
	Joe Deshane, 4 days	6.00
	Minwell Lamere, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days	4.12
	A. Fousha, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days	4.12
	Samuel Demoyu, 1 9-10 days	2.85
	Joe Mitchell, 1 9-10 days	2.85
	Orren Saltmarsh, 1 day	1.50
	W. C. Saltmarsh, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	2.25
	Mark Upton, spikes . . . .	.75
	W. Colby, repairs on cart . . . .	.95
	M. Taylor Ladd, bridge plank	50.70
	W. C. Saltmarsh, spikes75
	Ernest Saltmarsh, 1 day	1.00
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		\$337.43

May.

Paid	Henry S. Perrigo, 4 days	\$6.00
	William Perrigo, 4 days	6.00
	O. C. Saltmarsh, 2 days	3.00
	W. C. Saltmarsh, 2 days	3.00
	W. C. Saltmarsh, 1 horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . .	.50
	Fred Saltmarsh, $2\frac{1}{4}$ days	3.38
	W. A. Wheeler, 4 days	6.00
	H. A. Wheeler, with team, 4 days	14.00
	W. E. Lee, with team, 4 days	14.00
	A. Strickford, 2 days	3.00
	C. B. Rogers, 1 day	1.50
	C. B. Rogers, with team, 4 days	14.00
	George Alexander, 2 days	3.00
	Samuel Elliott, 4-10 day60
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		\$77.98

June.

Paid	J. G. Fellows & Son, cement pipe	\$16.55
	E. E. Fisher, powder and fuse	1.25
	W. Colby, repairing drills	3.12
	C. H. W. Carter, 1 day	1.50
	Henry S. Perrigo, 15 3-10 days	22.95
	Walter Perrigo, 10 days	15.00
	William Perrigo, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days	21.75

Paid	O. C. Saltmarsh, 1 horse, 2 days	.	.	\$5.00
	W. C. Saltmarsh, 2 days	.	.	3.00
	W. C. Saltmarsh, 1 horse, 1 day	.	.	1.00
	Fred Saltmarsh, 3 days	.	.	4.50
	H. A. Wheeler, with team, 4 days	.	.	14.00
	W. A. Wheeler, 3 days	.	.	4.50
	Wilbur E. Lee, 2 days	.	.	7.00
	A. Strickford, 10 days	.	.	15.00
	Mark Upton, with team, ten days	.	.	35.00
	Mark Upton, two days	.	.	3.00
	C. B. Rogers, 16 days	.	.	56.00
	Samuel Elliott, 4 days	.	.	6.00
	Burt Drew, 9½ days	.	.	14.25
	Irad Colby, team, 9 days	.	.	31.50
	H. P. Brown, one horse, 7 7-10 days	.	.	19.50
	G. E. Willey, ½ day	.	.	.75
	Eddie Dockery, 2 days	.	.	2.50
	W. D. Kimball, 3 days	.	.	4.50
	Joe Lapetre & Co., 12 days	.	.	18.00
	Darwin Shrieve, 2 8-10 days	.	.	9.80

\$336.92

July.

Paid	D. N. Morgan, 1 day	.	.	\$1.50
	C. B. Rogers	.	.	2.50
	H. A. Wheeler	.	.	2.50
	S. Sidlinger, 1½ days	.	.	2.25
	G. E. Willey, 1½ days	.	.	2.25
	Irving Holmes Grey, 15½ hours	.	.	2.32

\$13.32

August.

Paid	Henry S. Perrigo, 8¼ days	.	.	\$12.37
	E. A. Wetherbee, 3½ days	.	.	5.25
	William Perrigo, 3 days	.	.	4.50
	C. B. Rogers, 4½ days	.	.	15.75
	S. Sidlinger, 2½ days	.	.	3.75
	G. E. Willey	.	.	4.38

\$46.00

September.

Paid Henry Perrigo, 7½ days	\$11.25
William Perrigo, 2½ days	3.75
Walter Perrigo, 6 8-10 days	10.20
E. A. Wetherbee, 6 days	9.00
Frank Noyes, stone	5.00
C. B. Rogers, powder and fuse . . . .	.65
G. E. Willey, 2 days	3.00
Oliver Armstrong, 2 days	3.00
C. B. Rogers, 8 days	28.00
D. N. Morgan35
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	\$74.20

October.

Paid Mark Upton	\$1.37
W. Colby97
Darwin Shrieve, 1 day	3.50
H. A. Wheeler, 1 day	3.50
Henry S. Perrigo, 4 days	6.00
Walter Perrigo, 2 days	3.00
E. A. Wetherbee, 2 days	3.00
Mark Upton, spikes . . . .	.35
G. E. Willey, 16½ hours	2.47
S. Sidlinger, 12 hours	1.80
C. B. Rogers, 600 feet of plank	6.00
C. B. Rogers, 7 bridge stringers	2.80
C. B. Rogers, team, 5½ days	19.25
C. B. Rogers, 2½ days	3.75
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	\$57.76

November.

Paid C. H. Hadley, with one horse, one day . .	\$2.50
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Total expense for the year	\$946.11

Received of John B. Baker, treasurer :

May	\$337.43
June	77.98
July	336.92
August	13.32

September	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$46.00
October	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74.20
November	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57.76
December	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2.50
Total amount received								<hr/> \$946.11

C. B. ROGERS,

Road Agent.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's, road agents', and town treasurer's accounts, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

Again we are called to give our annual report of the condition of our schools during the past year. The liberality of the district in appropriating money has been a step in the right direction. We think the schools compare favorably with those of adjoining towns. In some instances we have been disappointed in our expectations of a successful term of school, but we think it would always be well for parents to visit the schools and judge for themselves instead of listening to reports. Good schools require the hearty co-operation of both parents and teachers. Regular attendance, supplemented by careful home training, cannot fail to exert an influence in our schools.

At our last annual meeting Congressman Henry M. Baker offered two maps of the United States as prizes, one to be given to the school making the most improvement, the other to the school showing the most perfect attendance. This created a great deal of enthusiasm. It was decided by the school board that the River Road school won the map for the most improvement; the attendance was also perfect, every scholar being present every half day during the term, thus proving what the board has so often asserted, that the best results can only be obtained by regular attendance. The second map was given to the North Bow school. The register showed but two half days absence for the term. The attendance at the Wood Hill school being nearly perfect, Mr. Baker very generously gave them a map.

BOW MILLS.

Spring term was taught by Miss Lizzie A. Hammond of this town. Miss Hammond ranks as one of our best resident teachers and her reputation was well sustained. The school was in every respect a success.

The fall term was opened by Miss Hattie S. Tarr of Gloucester, Mass. This was Miss Tarr's first attempt at teaching in an ungraded school; her discipline was excellent and methods good, and had she received the co-operation of the parents a good school would have been the result, failing in this, after an unpleasant experience of ten weeks she resigned. After a vacation of two weeks the school was re-opened by Mr. John C. Hammond. Mr. Hammond has taught nearly one hundred terms of school and may well be called an experienced teacher. He gave general satisfaction.

WHITE.

Taught by Mrs. Ada A. French, of this town. Mrs. French is a pleasant and faithful teacher. Much interest was manifested at the close of the term, the house being filled with parents and other visitors.

Fall term taught by Edwin A. Colby, of this town. Mr. Colby at once awoke much enthusiasm among the larger scholars and good, thorough work was done. At the end of nine weeks he closed his labors to accept a more lucrative position, much to the regret of the school. Miss Hattie Saltmarsh, of this town, was engaged to finish the school, which she did to the entire satisfaction of all.

RIVER ROAD.

Spring term by Miss Winnie E. Davis, of Hooksett. As this school won the prize map given by Congressman Henry M. Baker for the most improvement, also perfect attendance, comment is unnecessary.

Fall and winter terms taught by Mrs. Nellie J. Bloomfield, of this town. The examination showed faithful work, and we believe the school was a success.

NORTH BOW.

Spring term taught by Mrs. Nellie J. Bloomfield, of this town. This teacher gained the good-will of both parents and scholars, and a successful school was the result. The register showed but two half days absence. This school won one of the maps.

Fall and winter school in charge of Miss Myra L. Page, of this town. Miss Page has taught here several terms with good success, and this was no exception.

BROWN HILL.

Spring term taught by Miss Mabel C. Taylor, of Townsend, Mass. This was Miss Taylor's first attempt at teaching. There was some dissatisfaction at first, and some of the scholars withdrew. We think those that remained made improvement.

Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Agnes R. Ronan, of Revere, Mass. This was Miss Ronan's first school. She seemed to take great interest in her work, and had a very successful term.

WOOD HILL.

Spring term taught by Miss Maude L. Marshall. This was Miss Marshall's first attempt at teaching. The school appeared well at the examination.

Fall school commenced by Miss M. F. Hitchborn, of Revere, Mass. For some reason Miss Hitchborn failed to gain the good-will of the neighborhood, and after teaching ten weeks, resigned, and the school was finished by Miss Grace H. Huff, to the satisfaction of all.

SOUTH BOW.

Both terms taught by Miss Susie T. Hoyt, of Chichester. This was Miss Hoyt's first attempt. She worked hard to make this school a success, and the result was all that could be desired.

BOG.

Spring term taught by Mr. Edwin A. Colby, of this town. Mr. Colby has taught a number of terms in town, and his success as a teacher needs no comment. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Susie B. Whittemore, of Litchfield. Miss Whittemore is a hard-working, faithful teacher, and had a very successful term of school.

GEORGE W. SHORT,
WARREN C. SALTMARSH,
ANNIE W. STEVENS,
School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Harry K. Rogers, Martha M. White, Ernest W. Saltmarsh, Willie A. White, Harry E. Slager, Jonas Welcome, Clara Welcome, Gertie D. Noyes, Sulara A. Noyes.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Robert Upton, George Foot, Ben Foot, John Foot, Chester Clough, Nellie Benson, Annie Colby, Mabel Robinson, Maud Morgan, Ethel Elliott, Lena Jones, Esther Smith, Lena Elkins, Mattie Burroughs, Blanche Elkins, Joseph Welcome, Julia Welcome, Maud Perrigo, Bertha J. French, Annie Stevens, Jennie M. Stevens, R. Herbert White, Harry A. Shrieve, Elmer McHarg, Clarence French, Eva M. Noyes, Myrtle B. Slager, Eva M. Conger, Harry W. Chase, Ada M. Dow, Mira O. Hemphill, Nellie Hemphill, Alice Putney, Richard Putney, Orrin M. Ordway, Osgood J. Ordway, Martha E. Ordway, Ethel S. Ordway, Luella M. Webber, Lillian M. Green, Warren H. Colby, Una M. Bangs, Susie A. Huff, Mamie D. Goodhue, Gertie Warriner, Grace Jameson, Addie Jameson, Ray Morgan, Lee Morgan, David Jameson, Sidney Jameson, Eva Elkins, Foster McHarg.

Number of weeks taught by male teachers	29
Number of weeks taught by female teachers	199
Number of visits made by school board	64

AUTHORIZED SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

New Normal Reader.	Comprehensive Speller.
Greenleaf's Arithmetic.	Butler's Geography.
Metcalf's Grammar.	Eggleson's History.
Stowell's Physiology.	Meservey's Bookkeeping.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Weeks of school.												Wages of teachers per month.	Visits by citizens.	Average attendance.	Not absent 1/2 day.
			No. of scholars.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.					
Bow Mills.	Spring..	Lizzie A. Hammond..	10	32	32	27	27	25	9	11	1	2	3	..	28	00	26	28
	Fall....	Hattie S. Tarr.....	10	31	31	25	26	24	13	10	3	3	..	..	32	00	10	25
North Bow.	Spring..	John C. Hammond....	10	30	30	28	30	22	13	11	2	3	1	..	24	00	13	26
	Fall....	Nellie J. Bloomfield..	10	8	8	8	8	8	13	4	4	4	..	..	24	00	45	8
White	Spring..	Myra L. Page.....	18	9	9	9	9	9	6	..	5	..	..	..	24	00	19	9
	Fall....	Ada A. French.....	10	16	16	16	15	8	9	9	..	..	..	..	24	00	57	16
River Road.	Spring..	Edwin A. Colby.....	9	18	18	18	18	11	9	9	5	1	4	..	24	00	4	16
	Fall....	Hattie A. Saltmarsh..	9	15	15	15	15	10	9	6	..	4	1	2	24	00	23	9
South Bow.	Spring..	Winnie E. Davis.....	10	7	7	7	6	5	5	2	..	1	..	..	24	00	62	7
	Fall....	Nellie J. Bloomfield..	18	11	11	9	11	9	5	5	4	5	1	..	84	00	24	10
Wood Hill.	Spring..	Susie T. Hoyt.....	10	8	8	8	8	8	4	4	1	..	..	..	24	00	26	7
	Fall....	Susie T. Hoyt.....	18	10	9	9	9	9	9	3	3	2	..	..	24	00	19	8
Brown Hill	Spring..	Maud L. Marshall....	10	7	7	7	7	5	5	4	..	..	..	..	24	00	19	7
	Fall....	M. F. Hitchborn.....	10	10	8	8	8	8	7	4	4	7	..	..	24	00	16	5
Bog	Spring..	Grace H. Huff.....	10	10	8	8	8	8	7	4	4	7	..	..	24	00	11	7
	Fall....	Mabel C. Taylor.....	10	10	7	7	7	4	6	2	4	..	1	..	24	00	11	7
Total number weeks of school.....	Spring..	Agnes R. Ronan.....	18	11	10	10	10	10	10	5	3	10	..	..	24	00	22	9
	Fall....	Edwin A. Colby.....	10	12	12	10	11	5	2	2	..	1	..	..	24	00	16	9
	Fall....	Susie B. Whittemore..	18	10	10	7	8	4	4	2	..	4	..	..	24	00	33	10

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended school money from 1894 . . .	\$85.46
From Dunbarton school district, for tuition . . .	2.75
town treasurer, school money . . .	1,292.00
treasurer, literary money . . .	108.36
dog licenses	136.80
for school repairs	50.00
book supplies	6.00
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	\$1,681.37

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teaching spring terms	\$490.00
teaching fall terms	924.00
cleaning schoolhouses	6.00
wood	75.78
supplies	18.41
repairs	19.54
books	6.00
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Total expenditures	\$1,539.73
Total receipts	\$1,681.37
Total expenditures	1,539.73
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Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1896	\$141.64

JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer of the School District.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN T. GREEN,
Auditor for the School District.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.						
Feb. 4..	Charles E.	M.	L.	6th	Thomas H. Foot.	Sadie E. Hammond.	W.	Farmer.	Bow.	Bow.
Mar. 21..		M.	L.	2d	Stephen D. Sweet.	Alice E. Locke.	"	Sect'n foremn R. R.	Salisbury	Canada.
April 26..		M.	L.	1st.	Wesley L. Ham.	Lilla A. Fisher.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Vermont.
May 8..		F.	L.	6th	Fred W. Robinson.	Ida B. Morgan.	"	Thsmith.	Concord.	Bow.
July 9..		F.	L.	3d	Walter W. Hartford	Eva A. Stevens.	"	Farmer.	Hooksett.	"
Oct. 15..		F.	L.	5th	Frank E. Stevens.	Annie W. Goodhue.	"	"	Concord.	"
29..		F.	L.	2d	John C. Benson.	Mattie York.	"	"	Bow.	Illinois.

I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK W. GRAFTON, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of mar- riage.	Place of mar- riage.	Name and sur- name of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Occupation.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Bow	Perley A. Clough.	Bow	30 W	Farmer	Bow	Henry C. Clough.	Farmer	Rev. Sam'l Woodbury, Bow.
		Emma Putney	"	27 "	Teacher	Massachusetts	Elizabeth M. Harvey	Traveling agent.	
June 1	"	Frank A. Green.	"	24 "	Farmer	Manchester	Sarah J. Fletcher.		Rev. James J. Peck, Dumbarton.
		Maud F. Ellis.	Massachusetts	18 "	Housemaid	Brentwood	Rodolphus Green.	Farmer	
6	"	Sam Sargent.	Bow	26 "	Farmer	Bow	Etta A. Elliott.	Boxmaker	
		Florence M. Wheeler	"	22 "	Housemaid	Concord	Ferdinand Ellis.		Rev. J. M. Curl, Concord.
July 3	"	Willis F. Clark	"	31 "	R. R. employe.	"	Samuel Sargent.	Farmer	
		Grace M. Follett.	"	22 "	Housemaid	Rhode Isl md.	Adeline Holt	Farmer	
Aug 15	"	Warren P. Dow	"	35 "	Gardener	East Concord.	Cyrus C. Wheeler	Farmer	Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap, Concord.
		Ida L. Lake	Pembroke	25 "	Teacher	Chichester	Mira Gillett.		
24	"	John W. White, Jr.	Bow	29 "	Painter	Peterborough	Charles C. Clark	Farmer	Rev. Sam'l Woodbury, Bow.
		Viola P. Page	"	21 "	Tailoress	Bow	Josiah N. Follett.		
							Lydia J. Putington	Gardener	
							Joseph Bow		Rev. Roger Sherman, Concord.
							Ann F. Dow	Farmer	
							Moses R. Lake		
							Mary F. Buckleider		
							Emily Sargent		
							Augustus Page		
							Lydia J. Morgan		

I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK W. GRAFTON, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Age.			Sex.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 14	Bow	60			M	W Carpenter	Bow	.....	Noah Mason	Martha Clark.
Mar. 25	"	7			F	" Housewife	"	.....	Frank E. Woodbury	Emma F. Jones.
Apr. 4	"	75			F	" Farmer	Concord	.....	Samuel Walker	"
Apr. 21	"	20			M	" Farmer	Bow	.....	George White Colby	Emmie P. Heath.
June 12	"	70			M	"	Dunbarton	.....	John Lord	Harry Collins.
June 22	"	59			M	"	Bow	.....	Hiram Colby	Martha Sargent.
Sept. 4	"	80			F	" Housekeeper	"	.....	Jonathan Brown	"
Sept. 21	"	22			M	" Housekeeper	Canada	.....	Antonie Strickford	Elizabeth Lan arch.
Oct. 7	"	85			F	" Housekeeper	"	.....	"	"
Nov. 11	Concord	28			M	Millwright	Pennsylvania	.....	John F. Milliken	Ach-sah Sawyer.
Oct. 26	Bow	34			F	" Housewife	Bow	.....	James Green	"
Sept. 18	"	35			F	"	Dunbarton	.....	James Green	Juliette Colby.
Sept. 18	"	48			M	" Farmer	Bow	.....	William Messier	Petsey Walker.
Dec. 31	"	71			M	"	"	.....	John Quimby	Harrah Davis.
Dec. 31	"	89			M	"	"	.....	"	"

I certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK W. GRAFTON, *Town Clerk.*

Cloaks, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Mackintoshes, Waists and Wrappers.

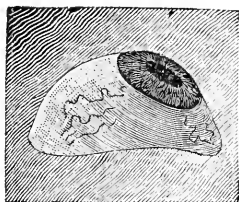
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